

032604 13146 U.S. PTO

■ SKINNER AND ASSOCIATES

212 Commercial Street
Hudson, Wisconsin 54016 USA
Tel.: 715-386-5800
FAX: 715-386-6177
Internet Email: info@skinnerlaw.com

INTELLECTUAL PROPERTY LAW
Patents-Copyrights-Trademarks

Joel D. Skinner, Jr. *+‡
Carol N. Skinner *+

* WI Bar / + MN Bar / ‡ Registered Patent Attorney

March 26, 2004

Mail Stop Patent Application
Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Re: Attorney Docket No. PAT144USA Proposed Class/Subclass: unknown/unknown.

Dear Sir:

Transmitted herewith for filing is a new nonprovisional US Utility Patent Application filed under 35 USC 111(a) and 37 CFR 1.53(b).

Inventor Name(s)/Residence(s): Henri Huotari; Finland

Title: METHOD IN GLUE-BINDING AND A BAND FOR USE IN GLUE-BINDING

Enclosed are: ☐ USPTO Application Transmittal and/or Fee Transmittal Form(s)
☒ Specification. **Total Pages: 10**
☒ Drawings. **Total Sheets: 4**
☒ Declaration and Power of Attorney ([x]unexecuted, Late Filing Practice). **Total Pages: 2**
☐ Newly executed (original or copy)
☐ Copy from a prior application (37 CFR 1.63(d))
☐ Signed statement Deleting Inventor(s) in the prior application (37 CFR 1.63(d)(2))
☒ Payment for fee(s) computed below by ☐ Check ☒ Credit Card Payment Form(s) PTO-2038.
☒ Return Receipt Postcard.
☐ Nonpublication Request under 35 USC 122(b) and 37 CFR 1.213.
☐ Preliminary Amendment
☐ Other:

☒ Applicant is entitled to Small Entity Status.

☒ This application is a continuing application with respect to one or more prior US nonprovisional applications, and/or claims priority of one or more prior US provisional applications, and/or claims priority of one or more prior foreign or PCT international applications, as detailed in an accompanying or to be filed declaration, or detailed as follows: Finnish Patent Application No. 20030453 filed 3/26/03.

FEE COMPUTATION		
FEE	NUMBER	FEE DUE
Basic	N/A	\$ 385.00
Extra Total over 20	—	\$ 0.00
Extra Independent over 3	—	\$ 0.00
	Other Fee(s)	\$ 0.00
	TOTAL FEE(S) DUE	\$ 385.00

Correspondence Address: CUSTOMER NUMBER 24339

☒ Please charge any fees under 37 CFR 1.16 and 1.17 not paid by check or credit card, including any underpayment in fees, and credit any overpayment, during the entire pendency of this application, to Deposit Account No. 19-2381. **A copy of this paper is enclosed.**

Respectfully submitted,


Joel D. Skinner, Jr. Registration No. 33,786

G:\CLIENTS\Laitinen-Finland (PAT)\GlueBinding (Huotari)\040326 Filed Application PTO.doc

EXPRESS MAILING INFORMATION-IF APPLICABLE

Date of Deposit: 3/26/04

By: Jessica Raska

No: EV 417321022 US

22859 U.S. PTO
10/810272

